GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2765
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2000
UPPER KRISHNA IRRIGATION PROJECT
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Upper Krishna Irrigation Project Stage I and III is still pending clearance with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the main reasons for delay;

(c) whether Karnataka has urged the Union Government for early clearance of the project;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the project is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) No, Sir. The Upper Krishna Irrigation ProjectStage-I was originally approved by the Planning Commission on 28.11.1963 and the second revised estimate of Stage-Iwas approved on 24.9.1990. The project report for Stage-III has notbeen submitted by the Government of Karnataka to the Central Water Commission for techno-economic appraisal.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.